About Us

The Tomah VA Healthcare System provides outstanding health care and trains America's future health care providers.

Health care and services

We provide health care services at five locations in western and central Wisconsin. Facilities include our Tomah VA Medical Center campus and four community-based outpatient clinics in Clark County, La Crosse, Wausau, and Wisconsin Rapids. We also operate a mobile clinic that provides primary care and other services to Veterans who are unable to visit our medical center or one of our clinics.



Contact Us

Our emails are always open for those who wish to inquire about our program.



Drop us a line today!

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Residency Website:

https://www.va.gov/tomah-health-care/work-with-us/interships-and-fellowships/pharmacy-residency-program/

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Purpose

The purpose of the Tomah VA PGYI pharmacy residency program is to build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

Vision

Our vision is to provide integrated pharmacy services to every patient, every day. Our employees practice in a safe, engaging environment that values teamwork and always places the patient at the center of all we do. Upon completion of the program, the pharmacy resident will be a competent, confident, and supportive Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner with the knowledge, skills, and ability to work in a variety of ambulatory care clinical settings.

Mission

The mission of the Tomah VA Medical Center PGYI Pharmacy Residency Program is to assist Veterans through comprehensive medication management services by providing safe, effective, evidenced-based care in a healthy learning environment for patients, staff, and trainees.



Stipend and Benefits

- Stipend: approximately \$47,397
- 13 days annual leave
- 13 days sick leave
- 11 federal holidays
- Federal employee health insurance
- Education leave for conferences
- Access to federal employee discounts

What We Offer

Required Rotations

- Orientation
- Patient Aligned Care Team
- Behavioral Health Integration Program
- Pain
- Primary Care Mental Health Integration
- Home Based Primary Care
- Community Living Center

Longitudinal Rotations

- Pharmacy Administration
- Informatics/Pharmacoeconomics
- Staffing
- Patient Care
- Residency Project

Elective Rotations

- Addiction Treatment Program
- Whole Health
- Pain 2
- Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program
- -Outpatient Anticoagulation
- Academic Teaching (through University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy)
- Teaching Certificate (through University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy or Veterans Affairs)

Staffing Requirement: This is designed as a longitudinal 52-week experience which will see the resident working alongside outpatient and inpatient pharmacists. This staffing will occur during the workday with no evening or weekend requirements.